GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals for construction of bridges on the National Highways from various State Governments during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; (

(c) the number of bridges proposed to be constructed during 2007-08 and 2008-09, State-wise;

(d) the State-wise details of proposals pending for approval for construction of bridges over various rivers and national highways in the country; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government on the proposals of State Governments for early approval?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) Yes sir, 238 numbers of proposals for construction of bridges on National Highways from various State Governments have been received during last three years and the current year. The State-wise details are at Annexure − I.

(c) 43 and 55 numbers of bridges were proposed to be constructed during the year 2007-08 and 2008-09 respectively. The State-wise details are at Annexure − II.

(d) & (e) The State-wise details of pending proposals for construction of bridges over various rivers on national highways in the country for approval are at Annexure-III. However the proposals are sanctioned subject to conformance to Ministry's guidelines, depending upon the availability of funds and inter-se priority of works.